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SUBJECT: KIQ Collection and Production Strategy

REFERENCE: USIB/IRAC-D-22.1/27, 27 August 1974

1. Now that the FY 1975 KIQs have been endorsed by the USIB and formally issued, the DCI has instructed that an intelligence collection and production strategy be developed and implemented for each of them.

2. As a beginning on those KIQs falling within my responsibility, the attached draft paper makes recommendations for such a strategy for KIQ 64, concerning nuclear weapons proliferation. The draft paper reflects a sharpened awareness of certain gaps which became apparent during preparation of the recently published SNIE on this problem. It also responds to problem areas identified in the IC Staff Post-Mortem on the Indian nuclear test and to the USIB designation of the NIO as focal point for follow-up actions. In the section on intelligence plans, the draft paper identifies, in some instances, the agencies and components which already have accepted an obligation to work on the KIQ. In other instances, the draft obligations in the paper have not been discussed in the agency or component involved. Any agency is invited to accept, reject, or revise the draft obligations, and to make additional suggestions on the overall strategy and specific measures.

3. Please plan to attend or be represented at a meeting to consider the attached draft on Thursday, 12 September 1974, at 0930 hours, Room 7E-62, CIA Headquarters Building. I hope that this can be a one-time meeting, through which we can determine whether or not the attached draft represents an acceptable way of handling KIQs in Strategic Programs area. If this approach and format is acceptable, we will try to handle other KIQs by working level discussion and by correspondence.

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